

SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Name of the substance	Calcium fluoride
Identification number	232-188-7 (EC number)
Registration number	-
Document number	1GJ
Synonyms	Calcium fluoride (CaF ₂) * Calcium fluoride * Calcium difluoride (as F)
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1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	Not available.
Uses advised against	None known.

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended

Hazard summary Not available.

2.2. Label elements

Label according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 as amended

Contains:	Calcium fluoride
Hazard pictograms	None.
Signal word	None.
Hazard statements	The substance does not meet the criteria for classification.

Precautionary statements

Prevention

P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/vapours/spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.

Response

P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
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Storage Not available.

Disposal Not available.

Supplemental label information For further information, please contact the Product Stewardship Department at +1.800.862.4118.

2.3. Other hazards None known.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

General information

Chemical name	%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	Index No.	Notes
Calcium fluoride	100	7789-75-5 232-188-7	-	-	#

Classification: -

List of abbreviations and symbols that may be used above

DSD: Directive 67/548/EEC.

CLP: Regulation No. 1272/2008.

#: This substance has been assigned Union workplace exposure limit(s).

#: This substance has been assigned Community workplace exposure limit(s).

M: M-factor

PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic substance.

vPvB: very persistent and very bioaccumulative substance.

All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

General information Not available.

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation If dust from the material is inhaled, remove the affected person immediately to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye contact Do not rub eyes. Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

General fire hazards No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Unsuitable extinguishing media None known.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters Wear suitable protective equipment.

Special firefighting procedures Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Specific methods Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Avoid inhalation of dust from the spilled material. Wear a dust mask if dust is generated above exposure limits. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

For emergency responders Keep unnecessary personnel away.

6.2. Environmental precautions Not available.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up Minimise dust generation and accumulation. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. If sweeping of a contaminated area is necessary use a dust suppressant agent which does not react with the product. Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk.

Large Spills: Wet down with water and dike for later disposal. Shovel the material into waste container. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.

6.4. Reference to other sections For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Minimise dust generation and accumulation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid prolonged exposure. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Practice good housekeeping.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Not available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

Austria. MAK List, OEL Ordinance (GwV), BGBl. II, no. 184/2001

Material	Type	Value	Form
Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5)	MAK	2,5 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.
	STEL	12,5 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.

Belgium. Exposure Limit Values

Material	Type	Value
Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5)	TWA	2,5 mg/m ³

Croatia. Dangerous Substance Exposure Limit Values in the Workplace (ELVs), Annexes 1 and 2, Narodne Novine, 13/09

Material	Type	Value
Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5)	MAC	2,5 mg/m ³

Czech Republic. OELs. Government Decree 361

Material	Type	Value
Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5)	Ceiling	5 mg/m ³
	TWA	2,5 mg/m ³

Denmark. Exposure Limit Values

Material	Type	Value
Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5)	TLV	2,5 mg/m ³

Estonia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Hazardous Substances. (Annex of Regulation No. 293 of 18 September 2001)

Material	Type	Value
Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5)	TWA	2,5 mg/m ³

Finland. Workplace Exposure Limits

Material	Type	Value
Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5)	TWA	2,5 mg/m ³

France. Threshold Limit Values (VLEP) for Occupational Exposure to Chemicals in France, INRS ED 984

Material	Type	Value
Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5)	VME	2,5 mg/m ³

Hungary. OELs. Joint Decree on Chemical Safety of Workplaces

Material	Type	Value
Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5)	STEL	10 mg/m ³
	TWA	2,5 mg/m ³

Iceland. OELs. Regulation 154/1999 on occupational exposure limits

Material	Type	Value
Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5)	TWA	0,6 mg/m ³

Latvia. OELs. Occupational exposure limit values of chemical substances in work environment

Material	Type	Value
Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5)	STEL	2,5 mg/m ³
	TWA	0,5 mg/m ³

Lithuania. OELs. Limit Values for Chemical Substances, General Requirements

Material	Type	Value
Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5)	TWA	2,5 mg/m ³

Luxembourg. Binding Occupational exposure limit values (Annex I), Memorial A

Material	Type	Value
Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5)	TWA	2,5 mg/m ³

Malta. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limit Values (L.N. 227. of Occupational Health and Safety Authority Act (CAP. 424), Schedules I and V)

Material	Type	Value
Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5)	TWA	2,5 mg/m ³

Netherlands. OELs (binding)

Material	Type	Value
Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5)	STEL	2 mg/m ³

Norway. Administrative Norms for Contaminants in the Workplace

Material	Type	Value
Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5)	TLV	0,5 mg/m ³

Portugal. OELs. Decree-Law n. 290/2001 (Journal of the Republic - 1 Series A, n.266)

Material	Type	Value
Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5)	TWA	2,5 mg/m ³

Portugal. VLEs. Norm on occupational exposure to chemical agents (NP 1796)

Material	Type	Value
Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5)	TWA	2,5 mg/m ³

Romania. OELs. Protection of workers from exposure to chemical agents at the workplace

Material	Type	Value
Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5)	STEL	2 mg/m ³
	TWA	1 mg/m ³

Slovakia. OELs. Regulation No. 300/2007 concerning protection of health in work with chemical agents

Material	Type	Value
Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5)	TWA	2,5 mg/m ³

Spain. Occupational Exposure Limits

Material	Type	Value
Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5)	TWA	2,5 mg/m ³

Sweden. OELs. Work Environment Authority (AV), Occupational Exposure Limit Values (AFS 2015:7)

Material	Type	Value
Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5)	TWA	2 mg/m ³

Switzerland. SUVA Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz

Material	Type	Value	Form
Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5)	STEL	4 mg/m ³	Inhalable dust.
	TWA	1 mg/m ³	Inhalable dust.

UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

Material	Type	Value
Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5)	TWA	2,5 mg/m ³

EU. Indicative Exposure Limit Values in Directives 91/322/EEC, 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EU, 2017/164/EU

Material	Type	Value
Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5)	TWA	2,5 mg/m ³

Biological limit values**Czech Republic. Limit Values for Indicators of Biological Exposure Tests in Urine and Blood, Annex 2, Tables 1 and 2, Government Decree 432/2003 Sb.**

Material	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5)	60 µmol/mmol	Fluoride	Creatinine in urine	*
	10 mg/g	Fluoride	Creatinine in urine	*

* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

France. Biological indicators of exposure (IBE) (National Institute for Research and Security (INRS, ND 2065)

Material	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5)	3 mg/g	Fluorures	Creatinine in urine	*
	10 mg/g	Fluorures	Creatinine in urine	*

* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

Germany. TRGS 903, BAT List (Biological Limit Values)

Material	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5)	7 mg/g	Fluorid	Creatinine in urine	*
	4 mg/g	Fluorid	Creatinine in urine	*

* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

Hungary. Chemical Safety at Workplace Ordinance Joint Decree No. 25/2000 (Annex 2): Permissible limit values of biological exposure (effect) indices

Material	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5)	7 mg/g	fluoride	Creatinine in urine	*
	4 mg/g	fluoride	Creatinine in urine	*
	42 µmol/mmol	fluoride	Creatinine in urine	*
	24 µmol/mmol	fluoride	Creatinine in urine	*

* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

Slovakia. BLVs (Biological Limit Value). Regulation no. 355/2006 concerning protection of workers exposed to chemical agents, Annex 2

Material	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5)	7 mg/g	Fluorides	Creatinine in urine	*
	4 mg/g	Fluorides	Creatinine in urine	*

* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

Spain. Biological Limit Values (VLBs), Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Agents, Table 4

Material	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5)	8 mg/l	Fluoruros	Urine	*

* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

Recommended monitoring procedures Follow standard monitoring procedures.

Derived no effect levels (DNELs) Not available.

Predicted no effect concentrations (PNECs) Not available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Ventilation should be sufficient to effectively remove and prevent buildup of any dusts or fumes that may be generated during handling or thermal processing. If engineering measures are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of dust particulates below the OEL (occupational exposure limit), suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in discussion with the supplier of the personal protective equipment.

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

- Hand protection Not normally needed. Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

- Other Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in discussion with the supplier of the personal protective equipment.

Respiratory protection Wear respirator with dust filter.

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

Hygiene measures Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

Environmental exposure controls Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. Fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment may be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Powder.
Physical state	Solid.
Form	Powder.
Colour	Not available.
Odour	Not available.
Odour threshold	Not available.
pH	Not available.
Melting point/freezing point	1403 °C (2557,4 °F)

Initial boiling point and boiling range	2500 °C (4532 °F)
Flash point	Not available.
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapour pressure	< 0,0000001 kPa at 25 °C
Vapour density	Not available.
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising.

9.2. Other information

Density	3,18 g/cm3 estimated
Molecular formula	Ca-F2
Molecular weight	78,07 g/mol
Specific gravity	3,18

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity	Not available.
10.2. Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
10.4. Conditions to avoid	Avoid temperatures exceeding the decomposition temperature. Contact with incompatible materials. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air).
10.5. Incompatible materials	None known.
10.6. Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

General information Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse effects.

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Dust may irritate respiratory system. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
Skin contact	Dust or powder may irritate the skin. Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
Eye contact	Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.
Ingestion	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Symptoms Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes.

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Product	Species	Test Results
Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5)		
Acute		
Oral		
LD50	Rat	4250 mg/kg

* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Skin corrosion/irritation	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Dust in the eyes will cause irritation.
Respiratory sensitisation	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Skin sensitisation	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Carcinogenicity	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Hungary. 26/2000 EüM Ordinance on protection against and preventing risk relating to exposure to carcinogens at work (as amended)

Not listed.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

Reproductive toxicity	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Aspiration hazard	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
Mixture versus substance information	No information available.
Other information	This product has no known adverse effect on human health.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification for hazardous to the aquatic environment, is not possible.
12.2. Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
12.3. Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow)	Not available.
Bioconcentration factor (BCF)	Not available.
12.4. Mobility in soil	No data available.
12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	This substance does not meet vPvB / PBT criteria of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.
12.6. Other adverse effects	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

12.7. Additional information

Estonia Dangerous substances in soil Data

Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5)	Fluoride (As F ion) 1200 mg/kg Fluoride (As F ion) 2000 mg/kg Fluoride (As F ion) 450 mg/kg
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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Residual waste	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.
EU waste code	Not available.
Disposal methods/information	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.
Special precautions	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

ADR

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

RID

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

ADN

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU regulations

Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex I and II, as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 On persistent organic pollutants (recast), as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 1 as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 2 as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 3 as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex V as amended

Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 166/2006 Annex II Pollutant Release and Transfer Registry, as amended

Calcium fluoride (CAS 7789-75-5)

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Article 59(10) Candidate List as currently published by ECHA

Not listed.

Authorisations

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XIV Substances subject to authorization, as amended

Not listed.

Restrictions on use

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XVII Substances subject to restriction on marketing and use as amended

Not listed.

Directive 2004/37/EC: on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens and mutagens at work, as amended.

Not listed.

Other EU regulations

Directive 2012/18/EU on major accident hazards involving dangerous substances, as amended

Not listed.

Other regulations

The product is classified and labelled in accordance with Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP Regulation) as amended. This Safety Data Sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, as amended.

National regulations

Follow national regulation for work with chemical agents.

Follow national regulation for work with chemical agents in accordance with Directive 98/24/EC, as amended.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

List of abbreviations

ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways.

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.

AGW: Occupational threshold limit value (Arbeitsplatzgrenzwert – Germany).

CAS: Chemical Abstract Service.

CEN: European Committee for Standardization.
IATA: International Air Transport Association.
IBC: Intermediate Bulk Container.
IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods.
MAC: Maximum Allowed Concentration.
MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships.
PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic.
RID: Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail.
STEL: Short term exposure limit.
TLV: Threshold Limit Value.
TWA: Time Weighted Average.
VLE: Exposure Limit Value.
VME: Exposure Average Value.
vPvB: Very persistent and very bioaccumulative.
Not available.

References**Information on evaluation method leading to the classification of mixture**

The classification for health and environmental hazards is derived by a combination of calculator methods and test data, if available. Not applicable.

Training information

Follow training instructions when handling this material.

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